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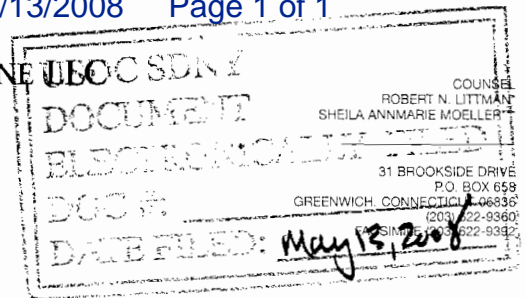
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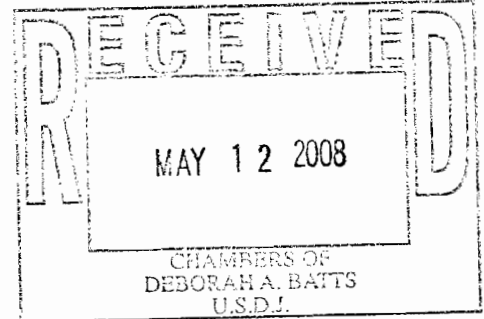
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BY FEDERAL EXPRESS

The Honorable Deborah A. Batts
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510
New York, New York 10007

Re: *JEC II, LLC v. Hudson River Restaurant Group, LLC*
Docket No. 08-cv-02970 (DAB)


Dear Judge Batts:

We are counsel to defendant, Hudson River Restaurant Group, LLC ("Defendant"), in the above-referenced action. This letter is written to respectfully request an extension of time for Defendant to answer, move or otherwise plead in this action.

Defendant's answer to the complaint was due on April 30, 2008. Request is made for an extension of time until May 30, 2008. Plaintiff's counsel has consented to this request, and this is Defendant's first request for an extension of time in this matter.


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Respectfully submitted,


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SO ORDERED

DEBORAH A. BATTS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
May 13, 2008